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NOTE FOR: NIO/USSR

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Dick Lehman met with Ambassador Little, Chairman of the Human Resources Committee, on Friday, April 8th. The Ambassador pressed hard for a FOCUS [redacted]; Dick explained in equally firm tones that collection in [redacted] had been examined in a different form and that little was to be gained by a FOCUS exercise.

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Ambassador Little and [redacted] made the point that only one FOCUS exercise had been done on a Communist country [redacted] since the beginning of the program. Dick suggested Diana might have some insights when she gets back from her trip as to which countries might most usefully be looked at. May I please have your suggestions; we need seven or eight more countries during the calendar year.

